

Increase of Cash Capital

To Half a Million of Dollars!
THE ATNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Hartford, Conn., having complied
with the law to regulate Insurance
Companies incorporated by other States,
passed May 1st, 1854, publish the following
statement of the State Auditor's office,
with a duplicate with the Clerk of Common
Pleas, County Court.

STATE AUTHORITY. STATEMENT.

The name of the Corporation is Atna In-
surance Company, located in Hartford, Con-
necticut.

The Capital is Five Hundred Thousand Dol-
lars, and is paid up.

The Assets of the Company are:

Cash on hand, in Bank, and in the
hands of Agents & other persons.....\$212,505 06
Real estate unincumbered.....16,872 05
72 Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 per
cent interest payable semi-
annually.....79,000 00
Debts due the Company secured
by Mortgage.....7,312 17
Bills Receivable, amply secured
and payable at Bank.....103,536 33
Bills Receivable Premium Notes
All other securities, viz:

500 shares stock, Hartford & N.
Haven R. R. Co.....\$37,500

315 shares stock, Hartford & Pro-
vidence R. R. Co.....12,750

107 shares stock, Boston & Wor-
cester R. R. Co.....10,165

4 shares stock, New Albany and
Salem R. R. Co.....100

250 shares stock, Connecticut River
R. R. Co.....44,000

300 shares stock, Phoenix Bank of
Hartford.....\$4,500

308 shares stock, Exchange Bank
of Hartford.....17,561

200 shares stock, Fair & Meach's
Bank of Hartford.....26,300

50 shares stock, Conn. River Bank
of Hartford.....9,750

200 shares stock, Hartford Bank of
Hartford.....25,000

73 shares stock, State Bank, Hart-
ford.....9,052

100 shares stock, City Bank, Hart-
ford.....11,000

75 shares stock, Bank of Hartford
Co., Hartford.....7,950

36 shares stock, Eagle Providence,
R. I. Co.....\$140,916

100 shares stock, Bank of Ameri-
ca, New York.....1,050 00

100 shares stock, Bank of North
America, New York.....10,000

50 shares stock, Bank of Common-
wealth, New York.....4,500

150 shares stock, Bank of Republic,
New York.....16,500

450 shares stock, Broadway Bank,
New York.....13,500

100 shares stock, Peoples Bank,
New York.....4,400

100 shares stock, Hanover Bank,
New York.....9,000

400 shares stock, Mechanics Bank,
New York.....10,500

100 shares stock, N. Y. Life and
Trust Co., New York.....15,000

100 shares stock, Standard Bank,
Connecticut, 1st and 2d instal-
ments paid in.....2,000 00

50 shares stock, Conn. River Com-
pany.....1,250 00

The amount of liabilities due or not due to
Bank or other creditors, nothing.

Losses adjusted and due, none.

Losses adjusted and not due.....\$145,818 23

Losses unadjusted and in
suspense, nothing for fur-
ther proof.....61,857 50

All other claims against the Company are
small, such only as printing, &c.

Agents instructed to take no risks over \$10,-
000.

The amount insured in any city, town or vil-
lage, depends on the character, material
and construction of buildings, the width
of streets, the supply of water, condition
of the fire department, and other circum-
stances.

The amount insured in blocks of buildings
varies; the design is to limit the loss by any
one fire, to \$10,000 or less.

The act of Intoxication is the cause as filed
in July, 1854.

THOMAS A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, HARTFORD COUNTY, ss.
HARTFORD, January, 1855.

Personally appeared THOMAS A. ALEXAN-
DER, Secretary of the Atna Insurance Com-
pany, and made solemn oath that the foregoing
statement, by him submitted, is true accord-
ing to his best knowledge and belief.

HENRY FOWLER,
Justice of the Peace.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—From William
D. Morgan, State Auditor, has been received
in due form, legally authorizing the under-
signed agent to accept business until 31st
July, 1856, and is in file with the Clerk of
the Common Pleas Court.

All that have property to insure, will please
inspect and scrutinize the preceding reliable
report of this old and long tried Corporation.
For usefulness, security and promptness,
it has ever stood first in its line of transac-
tions—and for ability and means will at-
tract the attention of the insuring public to
confirm their confidence in it. The statement
is so prepared any one can contrast its
condition with local and State Insurance of-
fices if so disposed. Its investments are of
that solid character as not to be materially af-
fected by the late depression in this class of
assets.

The increase of its capital stock to \$500,-
000, is a bona fide cash addition to the strength
of the corporation, and a permanent invest-
ment for the pledge and security of its policies.

The necessity and real benefit of insurance
are well exemplified in the fact that the com-
pany has paid cash losses during the past year,
at its Western Branch office alone, in Cin-
cinnati, to the sum of \$246,509 08, most of
which has been paid considerably in advance
of the time legally due, and it has had no suit
or litigation. If all or any of these facts are
inducements to the continuance of its valu-
able patronage, or its increase, they will find
its agents ever ready to attend to the demands
of business as heretofore, with promptness,
at as favorable rates and terms, as security
will permit. A. J. WRIGHT, Agent.

JOHN P. FLYLEY is the authorized Agent
of the Company in Vinton county, and all ap-
plications for insurance in that company, are to
be made to him. The rates are as low as
consistent with the risk, and no sound com-
pany will accept any other.

A. J. WRIGHT, Agent.

February 16th, 1855.

DR. DUNLAP,

Office in Hulbert & Sison's Hotel.

MARTIN, OHIO.

Feb. 16, 1855.—17.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

SCHOOL AND
ACCOUNT
BOOKS
No. 1.

J. R. WHITTEMORE.

No. 1, Union Block, Second Street,
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

KEEPS constantly at wholesale and re-
tail a complete assortment of

MISCELLANEOUS AND SCHOOL
BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, STA-
TIONERY, ARTISTS' MAT-
TERIALS, WALL PAPER,

PERMANENT, FANCY
ARTICLES, &c., &c.

New Books, Magazines and Newspapers
received as soon as published.

Country Merchants are invited to examine
his stock, and consider his terms of trade,
January 19, 1854.—17.

LATE ARRIVALS OF
YANKEE NOTIONS!

I have just received a large stock of Notions,
comprising all articles usually kept in
stores of this description; consisting in part
of the following articles. Dealers will find
it to their interest to examine my stock before
purchasing elsewhere, as from long experience
in the business, I feel confident I can offer
inducements, in respect to price and quality,
taken at their highest market prices.

R. DAVISON,
Next to the Valley Bank, Chillicothe, O.
January 19th, 1855.—17.

SUNDRIES.

COAT Vests, Diers and Shirt Buttons;
Tuck, Fine and Dressing Combs;
Ivory, shell and horn do.

Horn, Rubber, Puff, Buffalo and Hair
Pins; Spool Cotton, all colors and
qualities; Patent and Shoe Threads;
Gun caps, Hooks and Eyes;
St. and Twist; Purses of all kinds;
100 doz Port Monies, assorted;
Cloth, Hair, nail and tooth Brushes;
German and English Pins;
Gold, Plated and Common Jewelry;
Sewing Blinds; Work boxes and Baskets;
Knives, Scissors; and Spoons;
Jewelry and Harmonicas;
Toys, Accordions, Violins and Strings;
Fancy Soaps and Preliminary;

Pens and Holders; Cap, Letter & Note Paper;
White and colored Envelopes; Dominoes;
Cards and Dice; Backgammon Boards;
Treatment and Common Slates; Lead
and Slate Pencils; Tapered and Conic
needles; Suspensory; Bonnet Wire;
Tobacco Boxes; Whiskery;
Matches and Soap; Razors
and Shavers; Carpet Bind-
ing and Leather head
Tacks; Hosery;
Gloves and
Mitts, a good
assortment; Tin
Foil & Plug Tobacco;
a new lot of Zephyr Worsted;
and a host of other articles
too numerous to particularize, which will be
offered for sale at small profits.

Jan. 12, 1855.—17. R. DAVISON.

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!!!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform
Dealers that he is now manufacturing a
superior article of Cigars, which he warrants
are composed of the best Havana, Cuba and
Yarow Tobacco. As there is no article in
merchandise on which there is more cheating,
dealers will find it to their interest to
purchase the cigars where they will have an op-
portunity of returning them if not satisfied,
as all cigars purchased from me can be returned
if not giving perfect satisfaction.

A good assortment of low-priced Cigars
always on hand, at the Notion Store,
Jan. 12, 1855.—17. R. DAVISON.

Buckeye Block,

No. 1, Front Street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing
between the subscribers, under the firm
of Oakes & Buskirk, was this day dissolved
by mutual consent. F. J. Oakes having sold
his entire interest to Messrs. George & Chas.
H. Davis, all claims will be settled, and debts
collected by Buskirk & Davis, or successors.

F. J. OAKES,
A. W. BUSKIRK.

A. W. BUSKIRK, GEO. DAVIS, CHAS. H. DAVIS.

BUSKIRK & DAVIS,

(Successors of Oakes & Buskirk.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

PRODUCE DEALERS,

Buckeye Block, Front Street,

PORTSMOUTH, O.

January 19, 1854.—17.

NOTICE!—JOHN SWEPSTON

takes this method of informing all who have
unsettled accounts on the Books of Swebston
& Allison, that the Books are in the hands
of J. C. P. Brown, at the store formerly oc-
cupied by G. W. & A. J. Dunkle,—said
Brown having full power and authority to
settle the same.

JOHN SWEPSTON,
February 2, 1855.—6w

Songs, Songs.

S. S. DEMUTH & CO. HAVE

just received a large assortment of popular
Song Books, among which will be found
"The Flow Boy's Songster," "American Song-
ster," "The Echo of Erin," "Old Ireland's
Gem," also, a collection of Negro Melodies.

HATS & CAPS, of every quality and style
just received and for sale cheaper than
ever, at

DEMUTH & CO'S.

Nov. 21, '54.—17.

J. S. SWEPSTON

At PRATTSVILLE, wish to purchase Hides for
which the highest Market price will be given.

January 3, 1855.—17.

NOTICE

I hereby given that my wife, Jane Canoy,
has left my bed and board, without any
just cause or provocation; I, therefore, fore-
warn all persons of trusting her on my ac-
count, as I am determined to pay no debts of
her contracting, also, against harboring her.
Feb. 9, '55.—4w. M. CANNY.

The State of Ohio, Vinton County,

John Winters, Plaintiff,

against

Lucinda Miller & others } Civil Action.

Defendants.

LUCINDA MILLER, widow of James
Miller dec'd; and the unknown heirs
of said James Miller, dec'd; are hereby
notified that the said John Winters on the
first day of February, 1855, filed his
petition against them and another in the
Court of Common Pleas, of said county
of Vinton, the object and prayer of
which is to correct a mistake in the de-
scription of the following premises to
wit: The South-west quarter of section
thirty, (30) township eleven, (11) range
seventeen (17) in said county of Vinton;
in a deed executed by said James
Miller deceased, and Lucinda Miller,
to said John Winters, on the 16th day
of August 1843; said mistake consist-
ing in the substitution in the above
description of the North west quarter
for the South-west quarter of said sec-
tion, township and range, and the afore-
said defendants are further notified that
they are required to answer said petition
on or before the 31st day of March, A. D.
1855. E. F. BINGHAM.

Feb. 2, 1855.—6w.

THE STATE OF OHIO, VINTON CO.

Samuel Brooks, } Court of Com. Pleas,

vs } to March Term, 1855;

Eliza Brooks, } Petition for Divorce.

THE said defendant Eliza Brooks, will
take notice that the said petitioner
Samuel Brooks, did on the 24th day of
January, A. D. 1855, file in the office of
the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas,
within and for said county of Vinton,
his petition setting forth among other
things: That he was lawfully married to
the said Eliza, about the fourth day of
May, A. D. 1844. That he lived with
said Eliza until about the winter of 1849
—50, as a good, loving and faithful
husband; that at the said last mentioned
time, the said Eliza left the said Sam-
uel, and has remained absent up to the
present time, being absent more than
three years last past. That said Eliza
associated with other men, and left with
one Abram Hawk. Praying a decree of
dissolution of said marriage contract, and
release of all obligations on account of
same; that said Eliza be barred of all
claim in real or personal property of
said Samuel, and for such other relief
as may be according to law. Which
petition will be heard at the next Term
of aforesaid Court.

BRATTON and SMITH,
Attys for Petitioner.

Jan. 26, 1855.—6w.

The State of Ohio, Vinton County,

Harmon Egbert, } Court of Com. Pleas,

against } to March Term, 1855;

Mary B. Egbert, } Petition for Divorce.

THE said Defendant, Mary B. Egbert,
will take notice that the said Peti-
tioner, Harmon Egbert, did on the 24th
day of January, 1855, file in the Clerk's
office of said Court of Common Pleas
his Petition setting forth among other
things, that he was lawfully married to
the said Mary, on the twenty-second day
of March, A. D. 1854, that he lived
with her as a good, loving and faithful
husband, in the counties of Hamilton
and Lawrence, until on or about the first
day of September, A. D. 1854, that at
this time the said Mary absented herself
from the said Harmon, and has remained
absent ever since, and wholly neglected
to attend to the household and family
duties of the petitioner; that she is guilty
of gross neglect of duty; praying a
dissolution of said marriage contract,
and that the parties may be released
from any and all obligations, on account
of the same; that said Mary may be
barred of all right of dower, and all claim
in real and personal property of the
petitioner, and for other relief, which
petition will be heard at the next Term
of said Court.

BRATTON and SMITH,
Attys for Pet'r.

Jan. 26, 1855.—6w.

NOTICE

will be presented to the Commissioners
of Vinton county, at their next meeting on
the 5th day of March, A. D. 1855, for a view
of a County Road, as follows:

Commencing on the State road leading from
McArthur to Chillicothe, on the line between
lands of Robt. A. Kin and Claypool's, thence
to run on the survey of a County road, granted
by a petition from James Bothwell and
others, to the line between said Claypool's
land and George Brown's, thence the nearest
and best road, in a North-west direction to
the line of lands of Wm. Hays and Jesse
Drake; thence the nearest and best road thro'
land of said Drake to a large dry white oak
tree, on the line between said Drake and
Andrew Curry; thence to a chestnut tree near
said Curry's field, thence to the lane opposite
said Curry's house, thence with said lane to
the county road leading from Stephen Swish-
ers to Allensville, opposite the school house,
and there to end.

MANY PETITIONERS.

Feb. 2, 1855.—4w

J. G. SWETLAND, : : : : R. C. COGSWELL.

SWETLAND & COGSWELL,

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURERS,

AND TANNERS & CURRIERS,

MAIN STREET, McARTHUR, OHIO.

ANNOUNCES to their friends and the
public, that they have formed a co-part-
nership for five years, in the above business.

BOOTS AND SHOES;

Mens', Womens', Boys' and Youths', of every
variety will be kept constantly on hand, and
made to order at the shortest possible notice,
and on the most liberal terms.

TANNING & CURRING.—Whether
of all kinds; Sole, Upper, Kip and Calf Skins;
kept constantly on hand and for sale at the
lowest figures. Persons bringing Hides can
have them Tanned on the skins.

Hides and Tan Bark wanted at all
times, for which the highest prices will be
given.

December 22, 1854.—17.

STRAW CUTTERS.

20 YANKEE Straw Cutters, from \$7 to

\$12; received at the Gilt Anvil.

DENNING, CAMPBELL & CO.

July 30, 1854.

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a peti-
tion will be presented to next March
1855, session of the Commissioners of
Vinton county, Ohio, praying an altera-
tion of the Road leading from Hol-
lend's saw-mill, in Jackson tp., in said
Vinton county, towards Locust Grove,
intersecting the Logan road near James
S. Bell's as follows, to wit: That said
alteration commence at the centre of
said road on Section No. Eleven, in Jack-
son township, in said Vinton county,
at a stake near a white oak tree, on the
north side of a small run; thence a
south easterly direction to a forked dog-
wood on Lewis Sim's land; thence more
Southern to a fallen white oak, on the
line between the aforesaid Sims & Bell;
thence south near the said line, to a
small chestnut bush; thence south-eas-
terly to a dogwood stake; thence south to
intersect the aforesaid Logan road, and
there to terminate.

MANY PETITIONERS.

Jan. 26th, 55.—4w

JOHN J. ELLIOTT,

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

One door East of D. D. T. Hays's Store,

HAMDEN, OHIO,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the
citizens of HAMDEN, and vicin-
ity that he has permanently located at Ham-
den, and has commenced the manufacturing
of Boots and Shoes; Mens', Womens', and
Childrens', of every variety. All work war-
ranted, and made at the shortest notice.—
Pricing to suit the times. Repair done with
neatness and dispatch.

December 22, 1854.—3mo.

FAMILY MEDICINES!

S. S. DEMUTH & CO.,

MAIN STREET, McARTHUR, O.,

KEEP constantly on hand the following
Genuine and Popular Medicines:

PILLS.

Seller's Liver Pills, Dr. Lee's Pills.

WORM MEDICINE.

Seller's Vermifuge, Drs. Jones & McLa's do.

COUGH SYRUP.

Seller's Imp' C. S., Dr. Jones' Cough Syrup.

LINIMENTS.

Lyon's N. & B., Jones' N. & B. Liniment.

Sloan's Ointment, Sloan's Inst. Relief do.

FOR THE HAIR.

Lyon's Katharine, Vegetable Hair Oil,

Bears Oil, (pure), Eau de Cologne,

Castor Oil, Sweet Oil,

British Oil, Oil of Spike,

Harlem Oil, Medicamentum.

Also, Godfrey's Cordial, Batesman's Drops,

Sloan's Corns Plaster, and the Essences of
all kinds. All of the above Medicines we
received direct from the proprietors, and war-
ranted to be genuine.

December 29, '54.—6m.

MORE BOOKS!!

Shakespeare, large
edition, bound in
fine Morocco, with
beautiful plates; containing Venus and Adon-
is, and other poems.

Byron's Life and Writings, bound in good
style, with numerous engravings.

History of Ohio, with plates, &c., by Howe.

Life and Writings of Mrs. Partington.